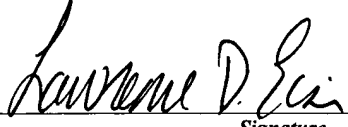


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Applicant(s): M. SMITH ET AL.					
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<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin-right: 10px;"><b>INVENTOR</b> AUG 23 2005 PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE</div><div><b>VIRTUAL NETWORK SOLUTION FOR SMS MESSAGE EXCHANGE BETWEEN GSM AND ANSI (TIA/EIA 41) NETWORKS</b></div></div>					
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Examiner: Gelin, Jean Alland

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

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